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INSPECTION REPORT

TIGER MISSING LINK INC. TIGER CREEK WILDLIFE REFUGE

17544 FM 14 **TYLER. TX 75706** Customer ID: 7538 Certificate: 74-C-0418

Site: 001

TIGER MISSING LINK INC.

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: FEB-19-2003

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animal from injury.

The 4x8 sheets of plywood secured to the cyclone fencing that separates one primary enclosure containing two leopards and the other enclosure containing five lions was badly damaged by the leopards. The damaged wood needs to be replaced to protect the animals from injury. To be corrected by 02/21/03

3.127 (d)

DIRECT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Perimeter fencing must be placed around all dangerous animals (large felines) and the fence should be not less than eight feet in height and a t least three feet from any primary enclosure.

There were four tigers that were recently obtained, being housed in a transport trailer, however, the cages and perimeter fence were under construction. At the time of inspection, construction worker and welders were actively working on these facilities. It is expected that all animals meet the standards set forth by the Animal Welfare Act at all times. To be corrected by 03/10/03.

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DIRECT

SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

Enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement.

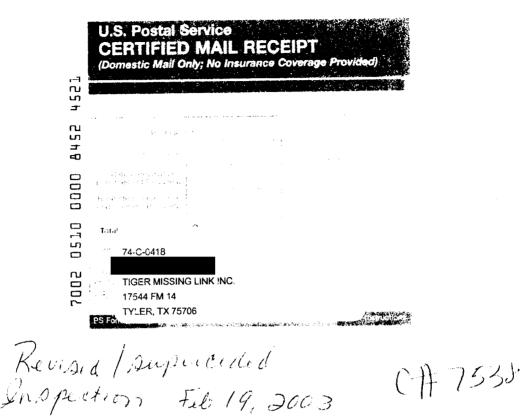
Several animals were found to have housing/shelters that are not adequate for the size the animals. The animals must be able to make normal postural and social adjustments. Animals that were observed to have such housing were the four tigers in the transport trailer, one leopard, and the lions.

Inventory: 27 Tigers 7 Lions 2 Cougars 2 Leopards

NOTE: This inspection supercedes all other inspections on 02/19/03.

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